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SUBJ: BANNED THEOLOGIAN FLIES TO GENEVA

REF: DURBAN 433 DEC 7, 1973

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, BANNED LUTHERAN MINISTER, DR. MANAS BUTHELEZI, FLEW TO GENEVA APRIL 24 TO ATTEND ANNUAL SESSION STUDIES COMMISSION, LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION, OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER. LWF SPOKESMAN REPORTEDLY TOLD PRESS IN GENEVA THAT BUTHELEZI "CERTAINLY INTENDS TO GO BACK TO SOUTH AFRICA" FOLLOWING THE MEETING, ALTHOUGH HE MIGHT VISIT SOME OTHER LUTHERAN OFFICES FIRST.

2. COMMENT: IT MOST UNUSUAL THAT SAG WOULD PERMIT A BANNED PERSON TO LEAVE SOUTH AFRICA TO ATTEND A MEETING OVERSEAS. WHILE NO FURTHER DETAILS YET AVAILABLE, IT NOT IMPOSSIBLE THAT INTENSE OVERSEAS REACTION TO HIS BANNING MAY HAVE INFLUENCED SAG TO GRANT HIM NECESSARY PERMISSION.
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